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| For: COOLING APPARATUS | )                             |                    |

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed on September 22, 2004, the Applicant elects to pursue the species of the stacked cooling fins (Figs. 6-10), the shroud of Fig. 16, and the two piece core without traverse.

Per the Communication, claims 1-4, 8, 12, 13, 19, and 25-29 are generic. In addition, claims 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 16, 20, 21, 22, and 24 are directed toward the elected species.

The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims and species should a generic claim be allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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